

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated and uneducated unemployed in the country at present particularly in Maharashtra alongwith their category-wise details viz. Physically handicapped, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes etc.; and

(b) the time by which they are likely to be provided employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) The number of educated and uneducated job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the employment exchanges in the country and Maharashtra category-wise is given in the Annexure.

b) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment. A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning Commission has also been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least one hundred million jobs in a period of 10 years (Ten million in each year). These measures would be helpful in tackling the problem of unemployment.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 487 BY SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL, REGARDING UNEMPLOYED YOUTH DUE FOR REPLY ON 26.07.2000.

NUMBER OF JOB SEEKERS ON THE LIVE REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES AS ON 31.12.1997

(ALL INDIA AND MAHARASHTRA).

(In Lakhs)

Description	Number on Live Register	
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	All India	Maharashtra
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1. Uneducated (Below 10th std including illiterates)	118.58	10.19
2. Educated (10th standard & Above)	272.82	29.05
3. Scheduled Castes	56.26	57.31
4. Scheduled Tribes	15.87	1.39
5. Physically Handicapped	3.93	0.29